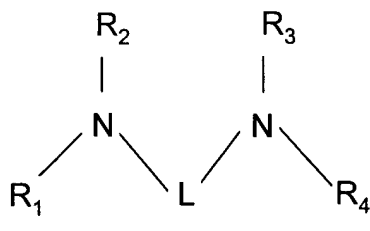


### Amendments to the Claims

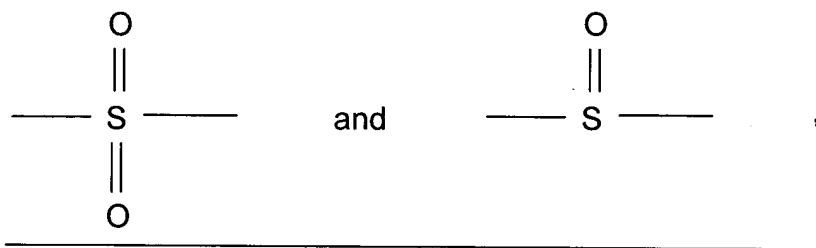
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

1) – 5) (CANCELLED)

6) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A composition ~~according to claim 5~~ of matter useful for forming organic peroxy acids, which comprises a polyamino compound having the structure:

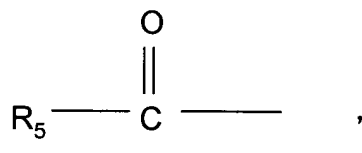


in which L is a divalent radical that is independently selected from the group consisting of:



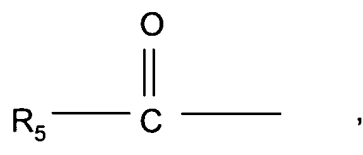
and wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> are each independently selected from the group consisting of:

hydrogen, any C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> hydrocarbyl group, and the group:



wherein both of the nitrogen atoms in said structure do not have the same substituents appended thereto; and

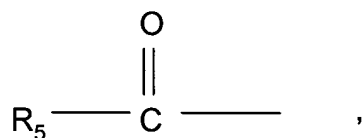
wherein both of the substituents in a pair selected from the group consisting of:  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are the group:



in which  $R_5$  is independently in each occurrence hydrogen or any  $C_1$  to  $C_{20}$  hydrocarbyl group;

and

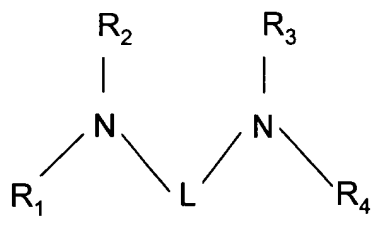
wherein at least one of the groups of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  which are not the group:



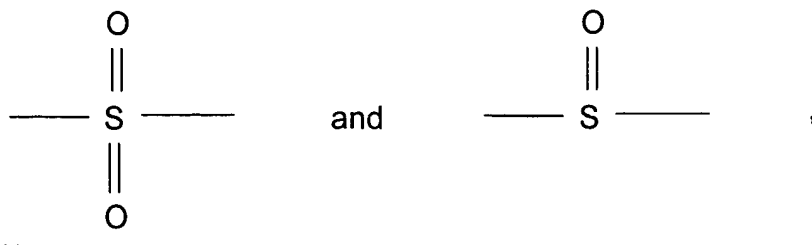
is hydrogen.

7) (CANCELLED)

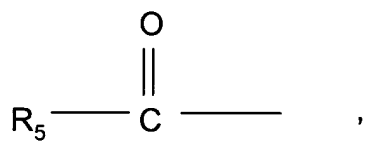
8) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A composition ~~according to claim 1~~ of matter useful for forming organic peroxy acids, which comprises a polyamino compound having the structure:



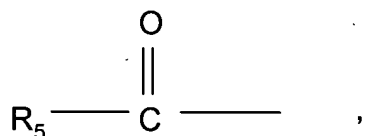
in which L is a divalent radical that is independently selected from the group consisting of:



and wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of:  
hydrogen, any  $C_1$  to  $C_{20}$  hydrocarbyl group, and the group:

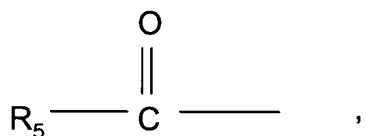


subject to the provisos that: both of the nitrogen atoms in said structure do not have the same substituents appended thereto; and wherein any three of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  are the group:



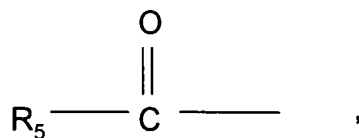
in which  $R_5$  is independently in each occurrence hydrogen or any  $C_1$  to  $C_{20}$  hydrocarbyl group.

9) (ORIGINAL) A composition according to claim 8 wherein the group of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$   
 which is not a group:



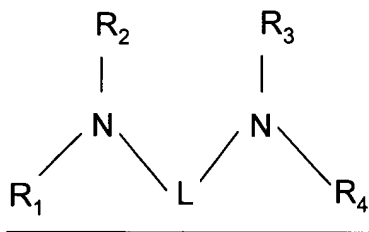
is hydrogen.

10) (ORIGINAL) A composition according to claim 8 wherein the group of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> which is not a group:

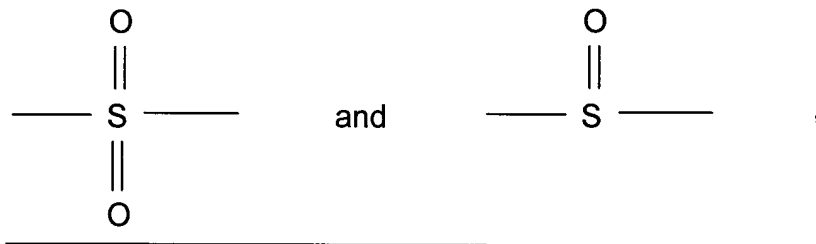


is any C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> hydrocarbyl group.

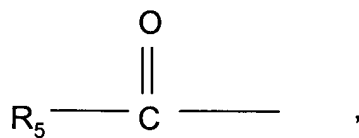
11) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A composition ~~according to claim 1~~ of matter useful for forming organic peroxy acids, which comprises a polyamino compound having the structure:



in which L is a divalent radical that is independently selected from the group consisting of:

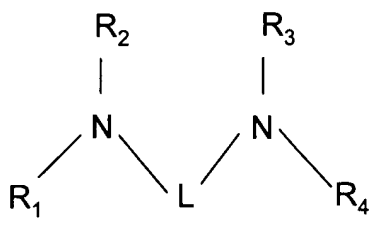


wherein all of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> are the group:

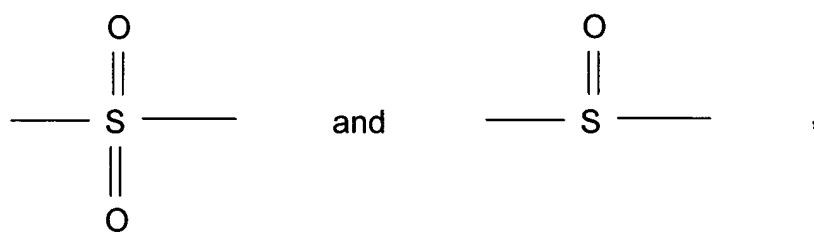


in which R<sub>5</sub> is independently in each occurrence hydrogen or any C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> hydrocarbyl group.

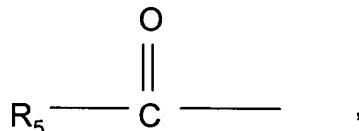
12) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A composition according to ~~claim 1~~ of matter useful for forming organic peroxy acids, which comprises a polyamino compound having the structure:



in which L is a divalent radical that is independently selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are represented by the group:



in which R<sub>5</sub> is independently in each occurrence hydrogen or any C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> hydrocarbyl group, and wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are each hydrogen.

13) (ORIGINAL) A composition according to claim 12 wherein R<sub>5</sub> in each occurrence is independently selected from the group consisting of: hydrogen, a methyl, an ethyl, a propyl, and a butyl group.

14) – 27) (CANCELLED)

28) – 62) (WITHDRAWN)